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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

FRIEDLAND, et al.

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GROUP 3600

For: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL AND
PROCESS TO DYNAMICALLY AND OPTIMALLY SCHEDULE AN
ARBITRARY NUMBER OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO AN ARBITRARY
NUMBER OF CONSTRAINTS IN THE MANAGED CARE, HEALTH CARE
AND/OR PHARMACY INDUSTRY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003 for three months, from March 24, 2003 to May 24, 2003.

Please charge the fee of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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